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For: METHOD AND APPARATUS )  
FOR A NETWORK DATABASE )  
IN AN OPTICAL NETWORK )  
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**INTERVIEW SUMMARY**

Applicant thanks the Examiner for the in person interview on January 29, 2008, in which Applicant's counsel and the Examiner discussed rejections of claims under 35 U.S.C. §102 and §103. Applicant summarizes the interview as having discussed whether the prior art discloses a database of paths to multiple destinations and potential amendments to overcome the rejections, and that no agreement of patentability was reached between Applicant and the Examiner.

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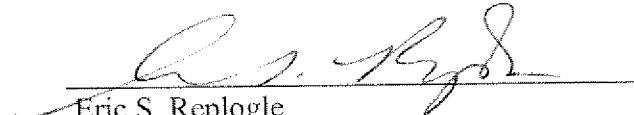
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